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A Conversation with Proponents And Opponents of Annexation

by Altoria Bell Ross

Some Greenbelt residents deem the March 9 referendum election as a chance to express their opposition to the annexation of the small enclave of unincorporated homes, but Parkside residents hope that the majority of the citizens will vote to welcome them into the Greenbelt family with opportunities for service.

"I'd feel great," said Parkside resident John Engels, who is a writer and editor. "I think we would try to move on and keep our promise [to serve]. We are ready to participate. We are ready to volunteer."

The former Westchester Park resident said there are many reasons he wants his neighborhood annexed by Greenbelt.

"We like their inclusion and approach to taking care of each other," said Engels, who moved to Parkside to enjoy Greenbelt Park. "We would like to be a part of it [Greenbelt]."

"It has a very democratic process it practices and very liberal," said Engels, a member of the Friends of the Old Greenbelt Theatre. "It is about saving buildings and keeping the quality of life high."

An Analysis

Annexation: No Good Reason To Do It or Not to Do It

by James Giese

There is no good reason for the City of Greenbelt to annex Parkside in Greenbelt. Then again, there is no good reason for the city not to annex Parkside. Whether annexed or not, the impact upon the city will be negligible. Parkside is only 31 homes, 7.7 acres. The city already has 9,800 dwelling units and 3,800 acres of land — some 2,700 excluding Greenbelt Park. Parkside would constitute less than one-third of a percent, if annexed. The city staff estimates

B i l l " O z z i e " Osborne, a uniform delivery driver, said he also would be pleased with annexation.

"I'd be happy if the citizens of Greenbelt felt the same way [as the Greenbelt City Council]" said Osborne, who grew up in Greenbelt, as did his wife Eileen. Osborne, who moved to Parkside to admire Greenbelt Park, also said that the annexation would be good for Greenbelt to even out the city's border down Good Luck Road.

Hands Are Full

Although Sandy Fleri of Boxwood Village views Parkside's desire for annexation as a compliment, she does not think such a move would be in the best interest of Greenbelt.

Fleri and her husband, Piero, whose three sons participate in the Community Center's drop-in art classes, moved to Greenbelt because of the parks and the city services, such as those provided by the fire and police depart-

ments. She was not privileged with these amenities growing up in Lewisdale, an unincorporated part of the county and had to rely on the county, for basic services. Services, she said, would be threatened if Greenbelt annexes Parkside.

"I think the police really have their hands full in Greenbelt and to take on a remote area would take away from the part of the community that already exists," said the tour guide owner, Kathleen Hamby of Greenbrier.

agreed. "I think it's going to spread the police too thin and put an extra burden on the public works," said Hamby, a retired city worker who moved from Anne Arundel County to Greenbelt for its small town feel, clean streets, and city layout. "It will place a financial drain on the rest of the city."

But Parkside at Greenbelt Homeowners Association copresident Tim Edwards, who submitted Parkside petitions to the Greenbelt city manager, does not see annexation as an undue burden on Greenbelt's services or its economy.

"We don't have a police

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City Council Sets Law Suit In Motion; Plans Park Path

by Sandy Smith

At its regular meeting on February 22 the Greenbelt City Council approved the construction of a path in Schrom Hills and authorized the filing of a lawsuit related to road improvements associated with construction of the U.S. Department of Agriculture building on Sunnyside Avenue.

Council also okayed plans to alleviate the parking problem at Green Ridge House. (See story next week.)

Lawsuit Authorized

In a quick, unanimous vote council authorized the law firm of Linowes and Blocher to file a law suit challenging the permit process which allowed improvements to Kenilworth and Sunnyside Avenues in connection with construction of the new USDA building on Sunnyside. Attorneys will make a presentation on the suit at the next council meeting on March 8.

Schrom Hills Park Path

Council approved the construction of a path in Schrom Hills Park to connect Greenbrook Lake to the active parts of the park. The path would be located on the

old Schrom airport runway next to the woods and would be constructed from asphalt millings to create a semi-hard surface. A good deal of discussion preceded the three to two approval vote. Both Roberts and Turnbull voted against the path. Turnbull was concerned about losing the more natural character of the park; both objected to the material being used and advocated a more "natural" chip. Turnbull also wanted to hold off on a decision until having a path along Hanover Parkway and keeping the pathway out of the park itself could be further explored.

White and Davis spoke against a path along Hanover Parkway from a pedestrian safety perspective. Putens expressed the interest of Greenbelt East citizens in having access to the park and that families who used the park would want to bike or push strollers along the path. White emphasized that this path had always been planned as part of the Schrom Hills Park master plan. Finally, Davis requested that a

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Parkside Election Polls Open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

About 10,000 Greenbelters are eligible to vote in next Tuesday's Special Election. Voters will be asked to vote "yes" or "no" on the question of whether or not the Parkside Community should be annexed into the City of Greenbelt. A subdivision of 31 single family homes, Parkside is located off Good Luck Road and is adjacent to the boundaries of the city, surrounded on three sides by Greenbelt Park. (See separate articles.)

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Registered voters residing in Precinct 3 (Center), where 2,485 residents are registered, will vote at the Municipal Building. Precinct 6 (North End) voters have 2,175 eligible voters who will cast their ballots at the Greenbelt Police Station. Precinct 8 (Springhill Lake) registrants numbering 1,854 will vote at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center (Club House). The polling facility for Greenbelt East's Precinct 13 is the Greenbrier Community House. Precinct 13 has 3,548 registered voters.

Applications to vote by absentee ballot may be obtained in the City Clerk's office in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd. They must be submitted by noon on Monday, March 8. Completed ballots must be returned to the City Clerk no later than 6 p.m. on the day of the Special Election, Tuesday, March 9. For more information call 301-474-8000.

On election day the Greenbelt

Dial-A-Ride will be providing free transportation to the city's polling locations between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Interested citizens are asked to call 301-474-4100. Pickups will also be made at Green Ridge House at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. (See ad.)

City Clerk David Moran estimates the Special Election will cost about \$5,000.

VOTING Where and When

The Parkside Referendum is Tuesday, March 9. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the four precincts which serve the city.

• **PRECINCT 3** - Center Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

• **PRECINCT 6** - North End Police Station, 550 Crescent Road

• **PRECINCT 8** - Springhill Lake, SHL Recreation Center 6101 Cherrywood Lane

• **PRECINCT 13** - Greenbelt East, Greenbrier Community Center 7600 Hanover Parkway

Any registered voters who have doubts about whether they are registered should call the County Board of Elections at 301-952-3270. Those needing information about where to vote should see ad on page 4.

What Goes On

Mon., Mar. 8, 8 p.m.

City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tue., Mar. 9, 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Parkside Referendum

Wed., Mar. 10, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession with GVFD&RS, Community Center

Thur., Mar. 11, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

that Parkside will bring to the city coffers \$53,761 in new revenues. That compares to the more than \$10,500,000 the city expects to get this year without Parkside and would constitute only one-half percent of all city revenues.

So why bother voting at next Tuesday's referendum? Because a lot of people have made a big issue out of this. They want your vote.

The Parkside people have worked diligently to become a part of our city. They have politely knocked on our door and asked to be let in. They deserve to be answered by all the registered voters in the city — not just by a select few.

The opponents to annexation also have worked hard on this issue. They have knocked on doors and stood outside of polling places in order to get the needed signatures (and more) to bring the decision of the city council to referendum. They have raised funds sufficient to buy full page ads in this paper as well as smaller ones. They deserve to be answered by all the registered

voters in the city — not just by a select few.

Valid Issues

What are the best reasons for voting for or against the annexation? Although much has been said, only a few reasons strike me as meaningful.

On the "For the annexation" side, the city will add 31 large homes to its single family housing stock, now close to 850. With all the apartments and small cooperative and condominium homes in Greenbelt, there have always been Greenbelters who seek larger homes within the city in which to move growing families. The annexation will give those homeseekers a little more opportunity and a little more choice in larger housing within Greenbelt. It will also bring a little extra money into city coffers while expenditures are expected to be negligible. Finally, many are reluctant to say no or to exclude or build a wall to keep out a nice group of people, some of whom are children of longtime Greenbelt residents.

On the "Against annexation" See ANALYSIS, page 13

Letters to the Editor

Get Out and Vote

Last fall 3,500 people signed a petition calling for a referendum on a request for annexation of a new development into the City of Greenbelt. This community of 31 homes is adjacent to the municipal boundaries, which include Greenbelt Park. The park itself is separately administered, however, under the National Park Service.

Citizens opposed to the annexation request originated the call for referendum. They conducted a vigorous campaign for signatures on their petition, including outside the polls on election day in November when registered voters were easy to identify. Many voters signed the petition — enough to meet the state law requiring the referendum. Many of these, regardless of their feelings about annexation, said they felt happy to endorse this call for citizen action in a democracy.

A vigorous debate ensued. The many letters to the editor and advertising by both proponents and opponents have provided opportunities for all to become informed.

We urge each registered voter in Greenbelt — whether or not their name was on the petition — to vote on March 9.

My Letter Was Distorted

A letter to the editor I had written appeared in the February 25 News Review. While I appreciate the opportunity the News Review gives people to voice their opinions, my letter was edited in ways that distorted and changed the points I was making.

I had written "Riverdale Park provides" -- present tense -- "public works and police services to Madison Hill and both lanes of Good Luck Road from Kenilworth Avenue to Parkside." The News Review changed the verb tense to "provided," which incorrectly implies police and public works service is no longer provided. What I had written was correct. Riverdale Park has been providing and continues to provide public works and police services to Madison Hill and both lanes of Good Luck Road from Kenilworth Avenue to Parkside.

The News Review also changed the topic in one of my sentences. In describing the property on which the Parkside houses are built, I had written, "Before it became Parkside, it was the DiCamillo property, which had a Riverdale address." The News Review added the words "post office." I had not mentioned anything in my letter about post offices. I was writing about addresses and the point I had wanted to make clear was that the DiCamillo property has always been in Riverdale, never Greenbelt, just as Parkside has always had the same Riverdale address, not Greenbelt.

Since the News Review has interjected "post office" and has opened the door to mail delivery, I think it only fair to add the following. In December and January I had discussions with Lula Alexander, postmaster of the Riverdale 20737 post office. She confirmed the same carrier from the Riverdale post office delivers mail to both Madison Hill and Parkside, and also referred me to her superiors who further confirmed the Riverdale post office delivers mail to Madison Hill and Parkside and that is the way it will stay.

Sue Krofchik

(Editors Note: What we were trying to do is to clarify that Parkside is in unincorporated Prince George's County, not within the town limits of Riverdale or Riverdale Park.)

Services to Parkside Are "Problematic"

When I vote on the Parkside annexation question on March 9, that vote will be a vote of support for our city manager and the rest of our city's staff. It will be a vote of confidence in their ability to give us unbiased, objective professional evaluations on questions and issues which will affect us and our city for years to come.

When the members of our elected city council wanted more information about the Parkside development, its request for annexation and the impact of an annexation on our city, the council turned to our city staff. I think the city staff reviewed the Parkside annexation request objectively and without bias.

After reviewing reports from the police chief, the city planner and the department of public works, our city manager found annexation of Parkside to be "problematic" because of Parkside's distance from the residential areas of Greenbelt which receive city services. The city manager concluded that because of Parkside's distance from our city service areas, annexation does not make sense.

When I looked at the map, I could see why the Parkside annexation does not make sense for Greenbelt. Parkside is across the street from Riverdale Park. Parkside is across the street from the city services (police, public works, etc.) provided by the town of Riverdale Park. Parkside is not across the street from the city services of Greenbelt. It is miles away.

B. L. Brant

Much Ado About Nothing

This whole situation about Parkside is absolutely ridiculous. It's like making a mountain out of a mole hill. Much ado about nothing.

Very few people in the city of Greenbelt will be affected one way or the other concerning the outcome after the special election on March 9. Of course there will be a few changes possibly in the timing of city services and assignments, plus an additional route to the post office. Just as when Greenbelt East was annexed. Life in Greenbelt continued on without disruption except for the actual assimilation of these residents into our community.

This Parkside episode has put many people in a frenzy, most of it being emotional. Much money was spent for ads, signs, letters, etc. People are even upset with their friends and this has caused many severed feelings that may never heal. Is it worth it?

Are some of us reacting like they did back in the days of the caveman? In those days, when man was hungry and needed shelter and possibly a place to live, some were driven out by the cavemen with their clubs. Our thinking should be elevated to more rational levels now.

Let's be more broadminded, and understanding and realize that the Parkside people are just like us. We are all homeowners and residents who are looking for security, protection and the sharing of love with Greenbelters and each other. I'm voting yes on March 9.

Emory A. Harman

Be Friendly

Supporters of Parkside annexation say they wish to be part of the civic and cultural life of Greenbelt. This sounds fine but there is much worthwhile that is nearer Parkside.

Parkdale H.S. is across the street from Parkside and the church is two miles. The Catholic School and church in Greenbelt, St. Hugh's, are 4.5 and 4.6 miles. There is no Orthodox church in Greenbelt. Here we do have Mishkan Torah. Near

Parkside there is no Jewish house of worship.

As for Protestant churches, there are at least nine nearer to Parkside than the nearest in or near Greenbelt. About half the churches close to Parkside are small fundamentalist. There is a nearby Episcopalian church. No church of that denomination is in Greenbelt.

The Kenilworth Station of the Riverdale P.O. is 2.3 miles. The present Greenbelt P.O. is 4.6 miles and the site of the future Greenbelt P.O. is 3.6 miles.

All firefighting is a county responsibility. There are four fire houses near Parkside. The Greenbelt fire house will be called upon only in the case of a two alarm fire.

The police situation is more complicated. The City of Greenbelt serves those areas within the city. The Town of Riverdale Park serves the area within the town. Right now the county has jurisdiction over Parkside. However at times one police department aids or supplements another. The Greenbelt police station is further from Parkside than the Riverdale Park station and at least one of the county stations.

Whether annexation wins or loses residents of Parkside are most welcome to shop and eat, attend our places of worship, theaters and other cultural events. I believe that residents of Greenbelt must at all times be friendly and neighborly to those in Parkside.

Bob Auerbach

A Call for Respect

I wish to thank City Manager McLaughlin for updating the projected net revenue figures from the annexation of Parkside, and thank the News Review for printing them so promptly. If they had been available to me when I wrote the letter that the News Review printed 2/18/99, I would certainly have used them.

There is one other point I would like to make clear. I have spoken to literally hundreds of people who are opposed to annexing Parkside. In

every case the opposition has been to annexing the land. We are disturbed that there have been suggestions that we are hostile to the residents of Parkside. We are not. We are pleased that they take advantage of the amenities of our fair city, as do many residents of Beltsville, Laurel, Lanham, Bowie and other surrounding jurisdictions. Annexation is not required for them to continue to enjoy what our city has to offer.

A couple of weeks ago the News Review made an appeal for civility. I hope that, no matter how the referendum vote goes, residents of Parkside and Greenbelt can respect each other and the decision that is reached by the voters of Greenbelt on March 9.

Sylvia J. Lewis

On Letters...

The News Review reserves the right to edit all letters for grammar, spelling, and to shorten length and eliminate repetitiveness. It is also our policy to delete marks of emphasis and admonishments on how to vote — for either side. We also make printing errors from time to time. On matters of fact we believe it is not in the interest of our readers to be presented with information we know to be incorrect or misleading but we do respect the right of the letterwriter to a personal (or unique) interpretation of the facts.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

As required by Section 14 of the City Charter, the City of Greenbelt, Maryland will hold a special election on

Tuesday, March 9, 1999

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Any person who resides within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt and is registered to vote with Prince George's County may vote in city elections.

Please contact the city offices at 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) if you have any questions regarding the upcoming election.

More Letters

Compelling Reasons

It has been said that I gave no compelling reasons for my vote to annex Parkside. I did, indeed, give several reasons for my decision the night council took its final vote. Though those opposed to annexation were not convinced, these reasons were logical and compelling enough for me:

1. The city manager's report stated that no additional employees or equipment would be needed to service Parkside.

2. Annexing Parkside would increase the city's tax base and provide an annual \$15,000 net revenue benefit.

3. Greenbelt's number of single-family homes would increase — a goal the city council has worked and negotiated toward for many years.

4. Greenbelt's boundary along Good Luck Road would be filled in, a process which was discussed in a 1994 Planning Office Annexation Report.

5. Parkside's roads were inspected by public works and found to be in better condition than many older roads in Greenbelt. Should Parkside's roads ever need repair or replacement, they would be added to the Capital Projects list that is set by council each year.

6. City services would not be unduly strained. Fire and ambulance service would be provided by West Lanham Hills Fire Department. Parkside contracts with a private trash collector. Their stormwater management pond will be maintained by the county. From the police station the police can get to Parkside more quickly, by almost four minutes, than to parts of Greenbelt East.

Since the council's vote, I have learned that our police and public works radios operate just fine in Parkside. In three years, Parkside residents have made only one call to the county police. Furthermore, the tax benefit was refigured, using the same methodology as in 1992, and still remains almost \$15,000.

Some have voiced concern about what kind of homeowners might move into Parkside in future years. This concern could be raised about any of Greenbelt's neighborhoods. The quality and condition of a community depend on the vigilance of its citizens, its homeowner associations, and its city government. The present quality of life in Greenbelt is testimony to our past success and suggests that these cooperative efforts will continue.

These are my compelling reasons for deciding to welcome Parkside and its residents into our Greenbelt community.

Judith Davis, Mayor

Two Relevant Issues

There are (at least) two issues relevant to the upcoming election on the annexation of the Parkside homes: one is political in nature especially with respect to tax revenue and the second relates to community. On both of these issues, I stand strongly opposed to the annexation. This letter is in response to previous letters to the News

Review arguing for annexation 1) because of the significant revenue that will be generated and 2) it would be un-neighborly not to welcome the people of Parkside.

Although it is certainly right and good to welcome people into our community, there are practical constraints imposed upon a municipality, two of which are financial and geographical. Both must be honored and both indicate the inappropriateness of the proposed annexation.

First, the financial issue. The tax generated by a given household is proportional to the assessed value of that home. While townhomes in old Greenbelt sell at around \$50,000, the value of the houses in the Parkside development are estimated at around \$250,000 to \$300,000. So, by these estimates, a Parkside unit will produce five to six times more tax revenue than that of a typical GHI unit. That the city is very interested in the tax revenue is clearly evident in Mayor Davis' comment upon the all-too-eager city council's vote to annex: "Welcome to our city, welcome to our taxes." While the current city council may have pure intentions for deciding to annex, the disproportional tax base generated by the larger, more monetarily valuable Parkside homes may result in these homeowners having a similarly disproportional influence over the rules and activities of the City of Greenbelt.

Now, let me move to the issue of being neighborly. It seems apparent to me that the most un-neighborly action possible is for the people of the Parkside community to turn their backs on the natural community adjacent to them and desire annexation to the discontinuous Greenbelt community. While it is true that they are surrounded on three sides by the City of Greenbelt, all three of these sides are Greenbelt park, while the fourth side is the Madison Hill subdivision community and Parkdale High School across the street. I live in Greenbelt because I chose to move into the community. It is irrational and unwise to think that you can move this community to you. I believe it is part of the spatial proximity — being "nearby" — which helps bring the people and actions of Greenbelt into harmony. It is this same belief that has me strongly opposed to tearing apart the natural and spatially connected community of Parkside and their neighbors across the street by annexing Parkside into the City of Greenbelt. It is naturally a part of the city of Riverdale Park. I have only been in Greenbelt since last summer and was not part of the struggle to keep the Parkside community from being built and, so, have no grudge against the people or community of Parkside. I also believe in considering things rationally. The annexation of Parkside to the City of Greenbelt would be unfair and unwise.

Jeff Morisette

Hire More Cops

I agree we need civility in discussing this Parkside annexation issue — or any other matter. I certainly am not angry at any Greenbelter on either side of this controversy. Of course, that doesn't apply to the two guys who gave me good reason one evening to want a cop urgently — and there were no cops. So discussion about whether annexation nets the city more or less than \$15,000 cuts no ice for me. Other numbers do count:

When I appeared before Council in January on this, my friend Mayor Davis told me council budgeted last year for hiring four more cops (they're in the pipe line). I'm grateful for this tiny start, but it isn't enough. Hire four more cops and you get less than one cop on the ground in Greenbelt at any one time. That's because our cops work about 42 hours per week and there are 168 hours in a week, and sometimes a cop is off ill, or on vacation, or in court to testify about an arrest or ticketing. We need to hire a lot more than four.

The other significant numbers you must derive each week by reading the "Police Blotter" column in the News Review. How many armed robberies, other robberies, assaults, thefts, burglaries, vandalism? How many not arrested? All in Greenbelt, but not enough cops. More cops might deter some of that. But some folks want now to take in more territory, miles away, although that'll require more police time travelling there and less time here.

Mat Amberg

Greenbelt Is Great?

I have lived here nearly 42 years, and often came across the expression "Greenbelt is Great." On bumperstickers, on t-shirts, in newspaper articles.... And so it was: because of its people, because of their warm hearts, their co-operativeness, their outreach, their willingness to work together, to help each other.... It made one feel good to live in Greenbelt, one was proud to be a Greenbelter....

Unfortunately, some people have turned into bean-counters. Part of the glow is gone.

I can only hope that the March referendum will show that the bean-counters, the anti-annexation people, are a minority, albeit a very loud one. And that after the referendum Greenbelt once again will have become the old Greenbelt we all know and cherish, the Greenbelt that is Great!

Leonie Penney

Awareness Key

Many thanks to Crime Prevention Officer Britt Cave for a very informative talk on protecting ourselves inside and outside our homes. Awareness is the key word. We delivered almost 1,600 flyers and even though 50 residents showed up, we had a grateful group of people who will no doubt spread the word among their neighbors.

Thanks to GHI for the use of their copier, paper supplies and staff for getting the project started.

A major thanks to those who helped deliver the flyers. If we missed your court, it was for ebbing stamina on a bitterly cold day.

Julia Eichhorst, Chair
GHI Member &
Community Relations Committee

The Old Curmudgeon



After reading all the letters and listening to both sides, I decided to vote "Maybe!"

Crime Prevention

Last Sunday (Feb. 28) I attended a crime prevention program at the Greenbelt Community Center, sponsored by the GHI Member/Community Relations Committee. Flyers had been hand distributed to each GHI home inviting members of the cooperative to attend this program. The guest speaker was Greenbelt Crime Prevention Officer Britt Cave. Topics discussed were personal safety, safety in the home and while walking and driving, the Neighborhood Watch program, and what to do if you become a victim. The officer answered written questions submitted beforehand.

I asked the officer when would the city again have an active animal control officer, as the current one has been out for over a year on disability. Officer Cave stated that it was unfortunate that we did not have an active animal control officer and that he did not know when they would resume duties.

My other question pertained to the fact that some in Greenbelt have not observed our police routinely patrol our neighborhoods

as regularly as before. The officer acknowledged that they (Greenbelt police) are currently understaffed somewhat, with one officer out on disability, one out on paternity leave and another out on administrative leave pending legal action. He referred to the fact that six officers are presently assigned to the Springhill Lake area but that only four officers are currently "covering" SHL.

He also mentioned that the Bike Patrol program has been effectively put on hold due to this present manpower shortage. Officer Cave is to be commended for sharing with us many tips we can use in protecting ourselves.

Robert Snyder



Annexation?
YES!

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March 12, 1999
1:00-3:30pm

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Carlynn,
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and
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Enjoy music, dancing, and
making your own Ice Cream Sundae!

First Friday Movie Club

A St. Hugh's First Friday Movie Club, organized by St. Hugh's parents with the help of Paul Sanchez, theater owner, will debut with a double header Friday, March 5. (School closes early that day.)

The Movie Club will be served a pizza lunch at school, walk to the theater for a 1 p.m. showing of Space Jam, specially ordered by Sanchez. Looney Tunes characters have been invited, according to Larry Hilliard, promoter of the Club and member of the Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre. After a popcorn break, movie fans will see Elvis Presley in Jailhouse Rock at about 3 p.m. The Presley film is one of the classic '50s films included in next week's festival. These movies are open to all paying customers.

Space Jam will be shown again on Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre encourage organizations with ideas for group outings to consider the theater and call Paul Sanchez at 301-949-4761 to make arrangements. Like the successful film festivals, these are the experiences that bind the community together, says Hilliard.

GHI Notes

The Marketing Committee meets March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room.

Regular board of directors meetings for the month are scheduled for March 11 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend.

The Nominations & Elections Committee will meet March 16 in the GHI library at 7:30 p.m. The Member & Community Relations Committee meets March 16 in the board room.

GHI has established a hotline for members to call with questions about the historic district issue. Call 301-474-4161, ext. 141.

Yes to annexation!

paid ad

Community Events

Rowell at Photo Club

The Greenbelt Photo Club will meet Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. The program will include an instructional video by nature photographer and author, Galen Rowell. All are welcome to attend. For more information call 301-779-6576.

At the Library

Children's Programs

Wednesday, March 10. 4 p.m. Bookids Discussion Group, for ages 8-12.

7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6.

Thursday, March 11, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5.

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for 2 year olds and parent or care giver.

Adult Programs

Monday, March 8, 7 p.m. Searching for Your Ancestors. The first of a seven part series presented by members of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society is entitled "How to Get Started and Evaluating Sources and Keeping Records."

Saturday, March 13, 10:30 a.m. Poetry workshop for adults.

10:30 a.m. Searching for Your Ancestors. The second of the seven part series is entitled "From the Ground Up - Basic African-American Genealogy."

New Deal Cafe

Open
Fri & Sat,
7-11 pm



Music
8:30 pm
No cover

Friday, March 5

Beanfire - Celtic, Folk and more
Girl Scout Cookie Sampler Night

Saturday, March 6

The Art of Meaning

Returning next Saturday,
March 13

Mike Hamilton and Friends
Folk and Bluegrass

Donations for Musicians Encouraged

Sunday Brunch 10 to 2

Greenbelt Community Center

(301) 474-5642

TOPS Program Features Speaker

Regina Barrett, area coordinator of TOPS International (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), will be guest speaker at the Greenbelt TOPS March 9 meeting. Her topic will be "Using Exchanges for Good Nutrition."

TOPS meetings are held at Greenbelt Baptist Church, at the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads. For more information call Vivian (301-586-8480) or Joan (301-474-1139).

Greens Meet Monday

The Greenbelt Greens will meet on Monday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Police Station, Ridge and Crescent Roads. The proposed annexation of Parkside will be discussed. Refreshments will be served. For further information, call 301-474-1998.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

Mark your calendars for the March 10 meeting when meteorologist David Zahren will give a presentation at the Golden Age Club. Bring questions to ask him.

At the February 24 meeting we had a birthday celebration. It was a treat to have "Uncle" Joe Rimar read two poems. There was a movie star in our midst - Ellie Rimar was in the movie we saw on whale-watching.

The Golden Agers who took the Panama Canal Cruise could not have had a nicer experience than the days spent on the ship. The airports were a different story. This reporter would go again any time.

On March 18, the club is planning a trip to the DuPont mansion/museum, Winterthur, in Delaware.

The club has had some discussion about members donating a book in honor of a Golden Ager who has passed on. Come to the next meeting and contribute your

Meeting Offers Help For Hard of Hearing

Digital, analog, directional microphones — what does all this mean to a hard of hearing person who wants to hear and understand speech?

Come find out at the Thursday, March 11, meeting of the Prince George's County's Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, to be held from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. The presenter is Lisa Nelson, of Hearing Professionals, whose topic is "What's New in Digital Technology."

For further information call 301-474-0345.

ideas about this.

Hope the February 27 benefit for cancer victim Cindy Waters was a success. For anyone wanting to contribute to this worthy cause, Irene Hensel has set up an account at the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.

Stay well and come to the meetings.

CITY ELECTIONS
CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

City elections are not held in the same locations as county, state and national elections.

WHERE TO VOTE

Precinct 3 - Center
Municipal Building
25 Crescent Road

Crescent Road #1-155
Damsel Court
Eastway #2
Gardenway
7010 Greenbelt Road (Nursing Home)
Lady Anne Court
Lakecrest Circle
Lakecrest Drive
Lakeside Drive
Lakeview Circle
Maplewood Court
Olivewood Court
Parkway
Pinecrest Court
Ridge Road #1-42; 44; 46; 48
Southway
Vanity Fair Drive
Westway

Precinct 8 - Springhill Lake
Springhill Lake Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Lane

Breezewood Court
Breezewood Drive
Breezewood Terrace
Cherrywood Court
Cherrywood Lane
Cherrywood Terrace
Edmonston Court
Edmonston Road
Edmonston Terrace
Springhill Court
Springhill Drive
Springhill Lane
Springhill Terrace

Precinct 13 - Greenbelt East
Greenbriar Community Center
7600 Hanover Parkway

Bird Lane
Brett Lane
Brett Place
Brooks Place
Burkhart Court
Candlewood Place
Canning Terrace
Chartwell Place
Cloister Place
Craddock Road
Craddock Court
Emily's Way
Frankfort Court
Frankfort Drive
Frankfort Place
Green Crescent Court
Green Manor Place
Greenbrook Drive
Greenwalk Court
Hanover Parkway (excluding 7000-7298)
Jacobs Drive
Kara Court
Lake Drive
Lake Park Drive
Landon Court
Mandan Court
Mandan Road
Mandan Terrace
Mathew Street
Megan Lane
Morrison Drive
Ora Court
Ora Glen Court
Ora Glen Drive
Ryan Way
Somerset Court
South Ora Court
Spring Manor Drive
Springcrest Drive
Springshire Way
Sunrise Court
Sunset Place
Village Park Way
Wintergreen Court
Winterwood Place

Precinct 6 - North End
Police Station
550 Crescent Road

Eastway #1; 3; 5
Empire Place
Fayette Place
Forestway
Greendale Place
Greenhill Road
Greenknolls Place
Greentree Place
Greenway
Hedgewood Drive
Hillside Road
Ivy Lane
Julian Court
Lastner Lane
Laurel Hill Road
Lynbrook Court
Northway
Orange Court
Periwinkle Court
Plateau Place
Research Road
Ridge Road #43; 45; 47; 49-446
Rosewood Drive
Tamarisk Court
White Birch Court
Woodland Way

OFFICIAL NOTICE

TRANSPORTATION TO POLLING PLACES

On Tuesday, March 9, 1999, the Greenbelt Connection Dial-A-Ride will be providing free transportation to the city's polling locations for city voters between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Citizens who wish to avail themselves of this service should call:

DIAL-A-RIDE: 301-474-4100

to schedule their transportation. In addition, the city bus will make scheduled pickups at

GREEN RIDGE HOUSE
AT
10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

and return to Green Ridge House after the voters have cast their ballots.

David E. Moran
City Clerk



John "Kinderman" Taylor, Junior Miss Greenbelt Jessica Teets, Miss Greenbelt Joy Loretz and Little Miss Greenbelt Jessica Hall, ham it up for the camera after the Feb. 27 Kindercise show at Greenbriar.

50's Film Festival Begins Friday

The Save the Greenbelt Theater Campaign continues with the Classics Films from the Fabulous 50's film festival. The festival begins on Friday, March 5 at 5 p.m. and runs through March 11.

The first feature "Night of the Hunter" at 5 p.m. on March 5, is an atmospheric allegory of innocence, evil and hypocrisy. Robert Mitchum plays a psychotic religious fanatic chasing nameless children for money stolen by their father. Mitchum is marvelously menacing, matched by Lillian Gish as a wise matron who takes in the kids. Starkly directed by Charles Laughton, this is his only film behind the camera. Screenplay is by James Agee from the Davis Grubb novel.

Elvis Presley in "Jailhouse Rock" will play at 7:30 p.m. Directed by Richard Thorpe, this film depicts Elvis learning to pick a guitar in the Big House. Later he becomes a surly rock star. Considered to be his best film, "Jailhouse Rock" captures the legend in all his nostril flaring, pre-Army glory. A great Leiber-Stoller score includes "Treat Me Nice," "Don't Leave Me Now" and the title song choreographed by Elvis.

"Invasion of the Body Snatchers," at 9:45 p.m. is a classic, in-

fluent and still very scary science fiction movie. It shows small town residents who are being replaced by inert duplicates hatched from alien "pods." The tense script is by Daniel Mainwaring from Jack Finney's "The Body Snatchers." Sam Peckinpah can be glimpsed as a meter reader.

Come see these oldie classics on the big screen and help to support the Save the Greenbelt Theater Campaign. See ads for other times each film will be playing. There is a special three ticket price.

Wanted Coach-Pitch Coach For the Rockies

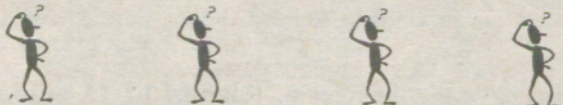
The Rockies Coach-Pitch team is in need of a coach for our 7-9 year olds.

Please call Alexa at 301-614-9869 if interested.

Lacrosse Players Wanted!

On Sunday March 7, 1999 from 1:00 to 3:00 Prince Georges Lacrosse Club will hold a free lacrosse clinic and registration for boys aged 9-14 at Greenbelt Middle School. PGLC plays and practices at Greenbelt Middle School, and invites all Greenbelt boys to play this Spring. No experience is necessary or expected, and new players, especially 4th and 5th graders are particularly welcome. Coaches will be flexible about conflicts with other sports and activities. Come out and learn about this great sport!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THIS SUMMER?



The City of Greenbelt, Department of Recreation
Is proudly sponsoring its
3rd Annual

Summer Jodel

Door Prizes

Refreshments

Give Aways

Stop by and pick up information, resources and applications for:

- ☒ Super Summer Employment Opportunities
- ☒ Student Service Volunteer Positions
- ☒ Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program (GMA)

Where: Springhill Lake Recreation Center
When: Saturday, March 6th, 1999
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Teens and their families are welcome to attend this FREE event!
For more information, please contact Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2200 or 301-397-2212.

Medicare Teach-in to Explore Options

by Janet Jacobs-Parker,
Convener

The Greenbelt Gray Panthers, along with other area Gray Panther networks, is sponsoring a Teach-In on Medicare to explore options to change the present medical system. Scheduled to speak are Peter L. Beilenson, Baltimore City Health Commissioner; Maryland Delegate, the Honorable Marilyn Goldwater; Dr. Douglas N. Robins, from Physicians for a National Health Program; and Surya C. Singh, from the American Medical Students Association. All are welcome to attend the free program.

The teach-in will take place on Saturday, March 13, at 1 p.m. in the Cedar Lane Unitarian Church,

9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda. Exit from the Beltway at Rockville Pike going north.

On the following Saturday, March 20, the subject of Medicare will be explored further when the Gray Panthers of Greenbelt meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Police Station. The National Organization, Neighbor to Neighbor, will provide the speaker.

The Gray Panthers are an age, race, and gender-neutral organization of social activists who support jobs with justice, public money for public schools, and peace. They also believe that health care is a right, not a privilege. For further information, call Esther Webb at 301-474-6890 or Janet Jacobs-Parker at 301-474-6668.

Ice Cream Social For Seniors Set

The third annual seniors' ice cream social will be held March 12 from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. The "Cantanti Singing Ensemble" will perform at 1 p.m. in the gym. At 2:30, Jim Waas will teach contra dances. Plenty of ice cream and a variety of toppings will be available. Seniors are invited to bring friends to this free event. Contact Karen Haseley at 301 397-2208.

Vote ☒ Yes!

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OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Classic Films From
The Fabulous 50's
A Rare Chance to See
These Classics on our
40' Cinemascope Screen!

Week of March 5, 1999
Admission \$3.00 for each film
A three film ticket is \$7.50

Friday

Night of the Hunter 5:00

Jailhouse Rock 7:30

Invasion of the Body

Snatchers 9:45

Saturday

Space Jam 12:30,

special matinee

Invasion of the Body

Snatchers 2:30

Jailhouse Rock 5:00,9:30

Night of the Hunter 7:30

Sunday

Night of the Hunter 2:30

Jailhouse Rock 5:00

Invasion of the Body

Snatchers 7:15

Mon. - all seats \$3.00

Jailhouse Rock 7:30

Tues. all seats \$3.00

Night of the Hunter 7:30

Wed. - all seats \$3.00

Invasion of the Body

Snatchers 7:30

Thurs. - all seats \$3.00

Jailhouse Rock 7:30

www.pgtheatres.com

Ending Poverty Is RESULTS Goal

RESULTS, a citizens' lobby to create the political will to end hunger and poverty, will hold its next monthly meeting on March 13, at 1 p.m. on Northway. All are invited to attend. RESULTS will be working to increase funding for tuberculosis control within the U.S. foreign aid budget for 22 of the countries with the highest incidence of TB. Please call Sandra Roberts at 301-474-3506 for details.

**Annex
Parkside!**

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REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM March 8, 1999 - 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
-Presentation by Greenbelt Lions Club
7. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

8. Minutes of Meetings

9. Administrative Reports

- * 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. A. Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of Services for the Treatment and Restoration of the Mother and Child Statue - 2nd Reading
12. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of Site Furnishings for the Roosevelt Center Mall - 2nd Reading
13. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of Paving and Concrete Work for the Renovation of the Roosevelt Center Mall - 2nd Reading
14. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of Iron Gates for the Renovation of the Roosevelt Center Mall - 2nd Reading & Adoption
15. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of Structural Soil for the Renovation of the Roosevelt Center Mall - 1st Reading & Suspension of the Rules - 2nd Reading & Adoption
16. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of Security System for the Renovation of the Roosevelt Center Mall - 1st Reading & Suspension of the Rules - 2nd Reading & Adoption

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

17. USDA Lawsuit
18. State Legislation
- Liquor License Bill
- Tobacco Tax
19. Welcome Packet
- * 20. Ball Field Lighting

IV. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

Check out the Greenbelt Citylink website at
www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

David E. Moran, CMC, City Clerk

Greenbelt Elementary Holds Science Fair

by Barbara Likowski

Fifth grader Keirra Shinault and sixth grader Jessica Moore were named grand prize winners in Greenbelt Elementary School's 5-6 grade science fair on Thursday, February 23. They will go on to compete in the Prince George's County Science Fair in April.

Kierra's project was titled "The Ripe Stuff." She asked "What effect does temperature/packaging have on the ripening of bananas?" She hypothesized that bananas set out to ripen with no packaging and a warmer temperature would ripen faster. Those ripened in a cooler place would show skins turning brown but would become ripe, although at a slower rate.

Her hypothesis was correct in that she found that bananas left to ripen in a warmer temperature did ripen faster. She also found that those left in a cold temperature did show a browning of the skin. However she also found that these latter bananas did not stay ripe but became mushy.

Other fifth grade winners were: Nicholas Yarbrough, first place; Shane Doyle, second place, and Camri Henderson, third place. Honorable mention was awarded to Julio Solano, Jon Hunt, Jerriane King, Anthony Halls, Lenita McCray, Randall Devine, Raphael Ferguson II, Kiet Tran, Buki Oni, Cierra Mickle, Tristan Harrison, Jennifer Swope, Steven Warren and Rebecca Park.

6th Grade

"Dissolving Soap," which soap dissolves the quickest in hot water, Dove or Zest asked Jessica Moore. Jessica felt that Zest will dissolve quicker than Dove because it seemed stronger than Dove. However, she found that Dove dissolved quicker.

Other winners were: first place, Farone Williams and Darryl Nichols; second place, Brian Roper, Rebecca Fletcher, Brittany Watson and Elizabeth Sankar; third place, Fredreka Cue and Dale Grant. Honorable mention went to Corey Harris, Kelly Rich, Johnathan Infante, Darryl Huggins, Bryan Hope, Michael Gerring, Stefan Tang-how, Kacy Trexler, Valree Henderson and Rocy Williams.

Special Award

A special award went to the kindergarten classes who won first prize at their grade level.

Mrs. Manning's project was called "Changes." They compared a carrot, a cup of water and a paintbrush to see what changes would occur when they were left in a warm room. They found out that the carrot shriveled because the water in it evaporated. The cup of water also evaporated but nothing happened to the paintbrush.

COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1)

sign be placed somewhere along the path to indicate that it follows the early airport runway so that strollers will be aware of the early Greenbelt history.

Other Business

Council approved for first reading resolutions for the negotiated purchase of treatment and restoration of the Mother and Child statue, site furnishings, and paving and concrete work for the Roosevelt Center Mall. Council passed an ordinance granting a non-exclusive cable television franchise to Jones Communications of Maryland, Inc. Subsequently council approved a transfer of control of the franchise from Jones Communications to Comcast Corporation, which has assumed parental control over Jones Intercable.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin announced that work had begun on the Roosevelt Center renovation. Trees and furniture have already been removed; he expects the project to be completed in late spring or early summer.

Mayor Davis complained that many street lights were out again on Hanover Parkway and other areas in Greenbelt East. In response, McLaughlin said he would call for a meeting with Pepco.

With an update on the Greenbelt Theater, Senior Management Analyst W. Bowman Ferguson described the upcoming film festival beginning on March 5. The films from the fifties festival will feature an Elvis movie (Ed Putens thought that Elvis had been sighted in the Center), "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," and "Night of the Hunter," the latter somewhat less known but with excellent reviews. Although this is the last city-sponsored festival scheduled, the theater owner, along with help from Friends of the Greenbelt Theater, plans to continue the festivals and other special events.

"Bold Mold" was the project of Mrs. Beck's class. They put bread under a "grow" light and were amazed to see that mold grew on the bread.

**Welcome
Parkside!**

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Intramural Basketball Tournament Begins

by Coach Doug

As the public and private institutions of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (also known as the N.C.A.A.) gear up for their play-off tournament, "March Madness," there is another institution, the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club intramural basketball program, which is also preparing itself for a little "March Madness."

Having finished the regular season Saturday, the five teams are now gearing up for their championship runs with a double elimination tournament. Beginning Wednesday, March 10 at the Greenbelt Youth Center with a double header starting at 6 p.m., will be the (1 - 7) Heat vs. the (2 - 6) Raptors. These teams split their two regular season games and will be deciding who will play the Wizards (8 - 0) on Friday, March 12.

The second game on Wednesday, March 10 at 7:15 p.m. will match up the (6 - 2) Terps against the (3 - 5) Tarheels. This game matches up two fierce rivals. Coach Doug, a diehard Terrapins booster and Stan Swetnam, former Terp player against self-proclaimed Tarheel fanatic, Coach Kiefner, no first name given. After all, this is Terrapin territory! The tournament will continue on through to Saturday, March 20, culminating with the championship game that morning. Look in future News Review issues for weekly updates. Top ten scorers for the regular season were: Evan Washington, 72; J.D. Flanagan, 50; Greg Hood and John McDonald, 37; Sherad Tucker, 35; Donovan Bailey, 33; Andre Steward and Hakeem Alexander, 30; Alex Mihalovic, 28; and Jarren Long, 24. Other scorers are: Maurice Holmes, 22; Michael Edwards, 20; Sean

Swetnam, 18; Scott Muhammed, 18; Kelly Kiefner, 14; Jonathan Butler, 12; Charlae Thompson, 12; and Steven Burroughs, 11. There were 13 others who also have made points this year. Special mention to Pete Schutz, Jr., who made his first basket on Saturday, which helped Coach Pete Schutz, Sr., deal with the team's defeat. Come watch these neighborhood heroes play out their remaining games of the 1999 season. It is the millennium thing, you know! Last games of the 20th century. Tournament seeds are #1 Wizards, #2 Terps, #3 Tarheels, #4 Raptors, and #5 Heat.

Children Celebrate The First 100 Days

On February 16 Greenbelt Elementary School kindergarten and first graders staged an early celebration of 100 school days in the 1998-1999 school year. The 100th day was actually February 19.

Ms. Beck's kindergarten class wrote 100 words and counted 100 buttons. Ms. Manning's class made a worm 100 inches long with 100 spots and 100 feet. Both classes made hats, went to 10 stations, put 10 stickers/stamps in 10 rows and counted to 100. Each child wore their hat in a parade!

Ms. Eades' first grade class

Choir Concert At Baptist Church

"The West Virginians," nationally recognized choir from Alderson-Broadus College in Philippi, West Virginia, will perform Sunday, March 7 at 6 P.M. in Greenbelt Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

conducted an experiment to see if 100 drops of water would fit on the head of a silver dollar. They also made a 100 "foot trail." Ms. Packer's and Ms. Eades' classes measured 100 yards using dental floss. Both classes made a list of 100 words that they could read.



Congratulations on your 10th birthday, Princess Nola George. You are the wind beneath our wings. Love from family and friends.



**Catholic
Community
of Greenbelt
MASS**

**Municipal Building Sundays
10 A.M.**

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road,
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)

*Welcomes you to our open,
nurturing community*
March 7, 1999

9:30 & 11:15 a.m.



*"Up from
fundamentalism"*
by Cynthia Booker

executive director, Beacon House
Religious Education 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
301-474-9410

SUNDAY

**Childrens and Adults
Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship Service 11:00 am**



Handicapped accessible

Rev. Guillermo Chavez, Pastor

All persons from all races and cultural backgrounds are welcome. Together we learn to serve Christ.

FAITH MINISTRIES

40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt (301) 441-4935

Saturday 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.: Prayer Meeting
Sunday 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.: Worship Service

1. TOPIC: PRESUMPTUOUS FAITH
2. DELIVERANCE SERVICE
3. HEALING SERVICE

YOU ARE WELCOME

Pastor Francis Gyemfi

Tune in to our radio broadcast on WFX 1220 AM at 2:45 pm on Sundays



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Friendly people worshipping God and serving their community

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Bible Class Series: 10:00 am**

**"When Crisis Strikes—What to Pray When You Don't Know
What to Pray" — taught by Pastor Mentz**

**"Teaching your child About God" —
taught by Wendy Linstrom**



**6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111**



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St. George's Episcopal Church

Episcopal/Anglican
Corner of Lanham-Severn Road (MD 564)
and Glenn Dale Road, Just South of
Greenbelt Rd (MD193), Glenn Dale
301-262-3285
<http://members.aol.com/stgeogd/>

Sunday Services

9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the
Deaf/Hard of Hearing)
10 am Education for all ages
11 am Sung Service

Greenbelt Community Church

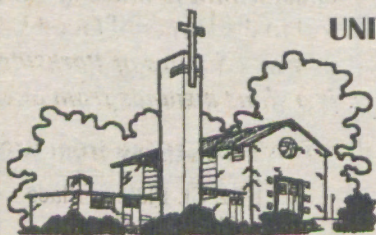
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: **301-474-6171** mornings

**SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:15 a.m.**

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor



*"A church of the open mind, the warm heart,
the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."*

**New beginnings,
start with God's love!**

Located at the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads

Morning Worship Service (Sunday) 8:35 & 11:00 AM
Bible Study for all ages (Sunday) 9:45 AM
Evening Worship and Small Groups (Sunday) 6:00 PM
Prayer (Wednesday) 7:00 PM

For transportation or more information call 474-4212
or contact us on the Internet at GrnBaptist@aol.com

Greenbelt Baptist Church

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Armed Robbery
6900 block of Hanover Parkway, Feb. 26, 12:26 a.m., a 24-year-old male of no fixed address was arrested after committing an armed robbery of a citizen. The suspect approached the victim as the victim was exiting his vehicle and asked directions to an address. As the victim began to answer, the suspect grabbed him and placed a handgun against the back of the victim's head. The suspect ordered the victim to lie down on the ground and as the victim complied, the suspect struck him in the temple with the weapon. The victim gave the suspect his money, keys, and several other items of personal property. The suspect then fled on foot. An officer was in the area on patrol and received the broadcast description of the suspect moments after the robbery occurred. The officer located the suspect in the area, and as he approached, the suspect ran. As the officer chased the suspect on foot, the suspect began throwing things away. After the suspect was caught, a loaded .380 handgun was found along the path he had taken. Currency from the victim was recovered on the suspect. The victim was not seriously injured during the incident. The suspect was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

Drugs
Buddy Attick Park, Feb. 18, 1:45 p.m., a 15-year-old male resi-

dent and a 26-year-old male non-resident were arrested for a theft from an auto that had occurred on Ivy Lane. They were found to be in possession of a controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia. The youths were released to the custody of their parents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Kenilworth Avenue at Ivy Lane, Feb. 20, 2:19 a.m., an officer stopped a man who was on foot and yelling at passing vehicles and attempting to stop them. The man, a 29-year-old nonresident, was arrested for an open warrant with the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office. A search revealed him to be in possession of suspected cocaine. He was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing and service of the warrant.

7800 block of Emily's Way, Feb. 24, 12:28 p.m., a citizen stopped an officer to report a group of juveniles possibly using drugs between Ora Court and Emily's Way. As officers approached the group, they fled on foot. There was a strong odor of burnt marijuana in the air and drug paraphernalia on the ground where the juveniles had been standing. Two members of the group were apprehended a short distance away: a 17-year-old male nonresident and an 18-year-old male nonresident. The juve-

nile was released to a parent, and the adult was released on citation pending trial.

7600 block of Greenbelt Road, Feb. 24, 3:20 p.m., a 17-year-old female resident was arrested after an officer received information that she was selling marijuana. The girl was located and a quantity of marijuana and paraphernalia were recovered. She was released on juvenile citation to her mother.

Trespassing
Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Feb. 22, 2:30 p.m., an 18-year-old male nonresident who was not a Roosevelt student was found inside the school and advised by school authorities to leave the property and not return. He was found inside the school approximately 45 minutes later. The man was released on citation pending trial.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Feb. 25, 9:45 a.m., a 15-year-old male nonresident was arrested for trespassing on school property after it was learned that he was not enrolled in the school and had lied to obtain a temporary student identification card. The youth was released to his social worker after being charged on petition.

Burglary
7700 block of Greenbrook Drive, Feb. 21, 3:56 p.m., an unlocked garage was entered and home electronic equipment was removed.

Vote ☒ Yes!

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Local Beaver Dead Near Greenbelt Lake
A dead and decomposing beaver was found beside the Greenbelt Lake path by a resident. It was picked up Monday afternoon by the Public Works Department. Because of the condition of the animal, they could not determine the cause of death. As required by law it was transported to the Prince George's County Animal Pound.

Vehicle Crimes
Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, 10 block of Southway, 100 block of Westway, Roosevelt Center, unit block of Woodland Way, 6200 block of Breezewood Court, 6200 block of Breezewood Drive, 6200 block of Springhill Drive, and 9200 block of Edmonston Road.

Volunteers Needed For GHI Landscaping
GHI needs volunteers to help landscape a long-neglected commons behind the 51 and 53 courts of Ridge Road in Old Greenbelt. Bring a wheelbarrow or cart to help Bill Phelan, the city horticulturist, put down a flagstone path through this mini-park.
Work begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 13. A cookout is planned. Bring food; the drinks will be courtesy of GHI. Questions? Call Board member Julia Eichhorst at 301-345-5508 or Robert Snyder at 301-474-0403.

Annexation?

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors
Thursday, March 11, 1999 7:30 P.M.
GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items

- ◆ Request for Living Trust Approval, 4N Laurel Hill Road
- ◆ Community Beautification—Discussion of "Natural Yards"
- ◆ Contract to Restore 54B Ridge Road
- ◆ Contract to Restore 3-C Eastway

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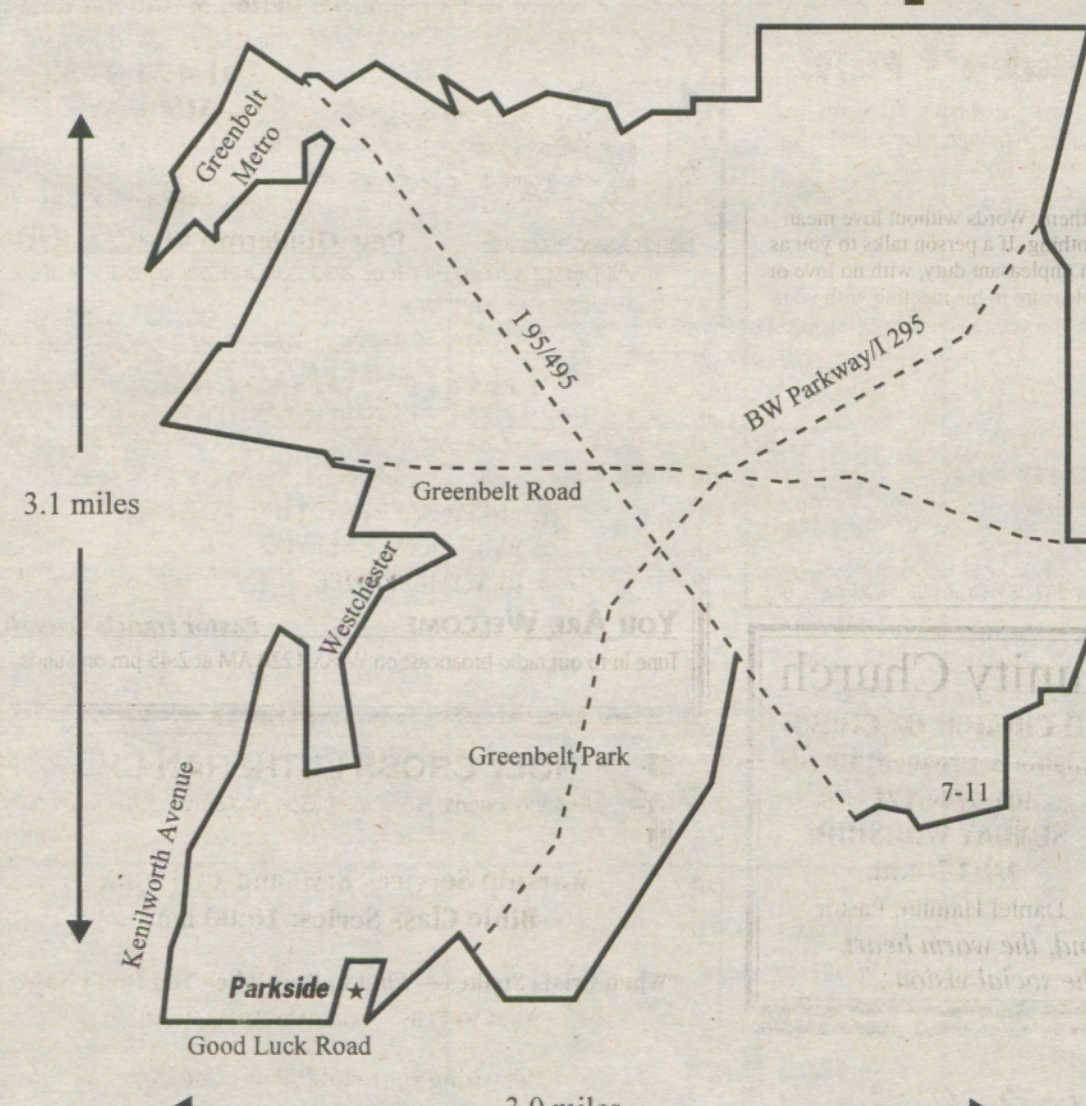
Discussion

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Board meetings are open to members.

The REAL map of Greenbelt!



The Friends of Parkside have pointed out the numerous advantages for Greenbelt of annexing the Parkside neighborhood. Annexation will increase city revenue, increase the number of single-family homes, even out the southern boundary of the city, benefit city civic life, and safeguard Greenbelt Park. Moreover, there are **no disadvantages to annexation**. Even its opponents agree that **city revenues will increase** and that **the city will not need to hire any additional staff**—police or otherwise—to maintain services at the current level. That's a great deal for Greenbelt! Even Greenbelt's staff agreed when **the city council voted to approve the annexation**.

Now we'd like to dispel the myth that Parkside is remote or isolated from Greenbelt. The map shows the approximately 9 square miles of land that comprise Greenbelt. Parkside is surrounded on three sides by the city. Greenbelt police currently patrol to the corner of Good Luck Road and Kenilworth Avenue, **within .5 miles of Parkside**. Greenbelt police also patrol to the corner of Good Luck Road and Hanover Parkway, **within 2.5 miles of Parkside**. The chart shows that **Parkside is a short distance from anywhere in Greenbelt**.

Driving distance from Greenbelt Police Station to...	
12 Ct. Plateau Place	1.4 m.
Chef's Secret	1.6 m.
Greenbriar, 8017 Mandan Rd.	3.0 m.
Parkside	3.2 m.
Schrom Hills Park	3.3 m.
Greenspring II	3.5 m.
7-11 (Hanover Parkway)	3.5 m.

When you consider the facts, **it makes a lot of sense** to welcome the Parkside community into Greenbelt.

It makes a lot of sense! Vote ☒ Yes on Tuesday March 9.

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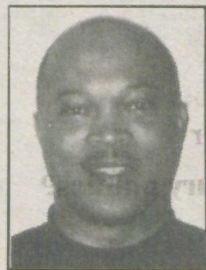
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TALK

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problem here. The schools won't be overly affected. The most it is going to cost Greenbelt is the election," said Edwards, a real estate property manager.



"We are not going to impact Greenbelt at all," said Edwards, who moved from the District of Columbia to Parkside because of its proximity to Greenbelt shops, banks, movies, and Greenbelt Park, where he volunteers.

Silly Argument

Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) resident Dale Fink does not think annexation would have a huge effect on Greenbelt services, either. Fink, who grew up on a farm in Illinois said the nearest town was six miles away but their family still received city services. "I think it's a silly argument," said Fink, a



computer scientist, who moved to Greenbelt so he could bike or walk to work. He said the residents' care of Greenbelt

Park is of value to the environment, thus increasing the quality of life for everyone, but that would not be the only reason for annexation.

"Now that Parkside is developed it would be a smart thing that it was part of Greenbelt because we would have control over its future development," said Fink, who serves on the GHI newsletter committee.

Not only that, but Edwards said annexation would bring closure to some unfinished business. "It would clean up a messy arrangement," he said. "We thought we were in Greenbelt [when we bought our homes]."

However, Ed Day, a GHI resident who attended Parkdale High School across the street from Parkside, said he does not see how this could be so.

"Never in a million years did we [students at Parkdale] think we were in Greenbelt," said Day, who is a



museum manager, a current member of the GHI ad hoc committee for historic preservation, and a former member of the board of directors for the

Greenbelt Museum. Day said the architectural design of Old Greenbelt fosters a closeness with its neighbors that would not carry over to Parkside.

"I think geographically it [the annexation of Parkside] does not make sense."

Different Kettle of Fish

GHI resident Sylvia Lewis concurred. Lewis, who likened Greenbelt to a village in her native home of England, was one of four Greenbelt citizens who approached

the city about taking the annexation to a referendum vote and along with others went door-to-door to get petition signatures. Over the years, Lewis said leaders



have striven to psychologically and geographically mesh the three contiguous sections of the city: (Old) Greenbelt Central, Greenbelt East, and Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake apartments).

"If we annex Parkside, this will be an entirely different kettle of fish," said Lewis, who moved with her husband Robert from Bethesda to Greenbelt because of the recreational activities for their children. She explained that the effort spent on unifying the three sections would be diverted to bringing Parkside into the city.

"All that energy will be of benefit to only 31 houses," said Lewis, a retiree. "The effort required will be out of proportion to the number of citizens who will be benefiting."

What If?

And if the annexation campaign is defeated?



Some of the 31 homes in the Parkside community that has requested annexation to Greenbelt.

-photo by Judy Nelson

"I will be pleased I had a part in giving Greenbelters a voice in the future of our city," said Lewis, who is a member of the GHI audit and member and community relations committees and treasurer of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club.

"I would be sorry for them, and glad for us," said Hamby, who lived in GHI as a child. "They were sold a bill of goods when they were told they would be a part of Greenbelt."

"We would take it personally," said Edwards, who said he likes his neighbors and his home. "Who wants to be in a situation where no one wants you?"

But Engels said he would not take a no-vote to heart.

"I wouldn't feel particularly bitter or vindictive," he said. "I would respect the democratic process."

Osborne said he would be disappointed.

"I would still do all the things I

do anyway," said Osborne, who has played on the Greenbelt adult football and softball leagues and whose children have taken swimming lessons at the Greenbelt Aquatics and Fitness Center.

"I just wouldn't get the city rate, I guess," he chuckled.

But Fink hopes this will not be the case and that Greenbelt will annex Parkside. "I think we are stronger with them than without them," he said. "I would be pleased to welcome them into the community."

Greenbelt Association for Visual Arts

Registration forms for GAVA classes are available at the Community Center main office. For more information on GAVA classes please call Jessica Gitlis at 301/441-3859.



Children's Programs Ages 5-16

Ceramics for Ages 11+: Introduction to hand building and using the wheel for ages 11 and over. Sa/3-5pm/Ceramic Studio/5/8-6/12/6 wks. R: \$58; NR: \$68. Instructor: Ann Potter

Saturday Ceramics: Children learn hand building, sculpture and glazing skills. Sec. 1 For Ages 8-10: Sa/10-11am, Sec. 2 For Ages 5-7: Sa/11:15am-12:15pm. Ceramic Studio/ 5/8-6/12/6 wks. R: 35; NR: \$45. Instructor: Jessica Gitlis

Comic Book I Ages 8-10: Learn the creative steps of how real comic books are drawn, inked, colored & printed. F/4:30-5:30. Sess. I: 3/5-4/9/6wks. Sess. II: 5/7-6/11/6 wks. Child. Art Rm. R: \$35; NR: \$45 per 6 wk. sess. Instructor: George Kochell

Comic Book II Ages 10+: Learn the creative steps of how real comic books are drawn, inked, colored & printed. F/5:30-7:30pm. 3/5-4/9/6wks. Child. Art Rm. R: \$70; NR: \$80 per 6 wk. sess., R: \$130; NR: \$150 per 12 wk. sess. Instructor: George Kochell

Animation Ages 10 & over: Create an animated video. A GATE/GAVA production. 4/16-6/4, 8 wks. Fri. 5:30-7:30. R: \$95, NR: \$105

Painting & Printmaking for ages 5-10: Children learn a variety of painting and printmaking techniques. Sa/10-11am 5/8-6/12/6 wks. R: \$33; NR: \$43. Child Art Rm/ Instructor: Barbara Simon

Painting Ages 10-16: Explore painting through drawing, composition and color using a variety of mediums. Material list available at Comm.Ctr. office. Instructor: Suzanne Koch Sa/1-2:30/Chd Art Rm. 3/6-4/10/6wks. R: \$65; NR: \$75 per 6 wks, R: \$120; NR: \$130 per 12 wks.

Homeschool Art Class: Children use clay, paint, and printmaking materials. Parents are encouraged to participate in curriculum development. M/1-3pm/ Children's Art Rm. 5/3-6/7/ 6wks. R: \$56; NR: \$66. Instructor: Barbara Simon

Pre-school Drop-in Art Program: For pre-schooler's and their parents or caregivers. Children explore different art materials with their parents' guidance. Monitor: Melinda McMullin W/9am-12pm&2-4pm/\$1.50/hr.

After School Drop-In Art Program: Children explore a variety of art materials. Program is monitored by volunteers. Tu, W 3-6pm/\$1/ hr./Follows PG County School Calendar.

Teen & Adult Classes Ages 16 & Over

Introduction to Ceramics: An introduction to the art of pottery making. Tu/7-9/ Cer. Stu. 5/4-7/20/ 12wks. Instructor: Gina Mai Denn R: \$115; NR: \$125

Intermediate Ceramics: For students who have previous experience. Emphasis will be on improving wheel and glazing techniques and learning more advanced pottery forms. W/7-9 pm Cer.Stu. 5/5-7/21/ 12 wks. R: \$115; NR: \$125. Instructor: Gina Mai Denn

Basketry Classes: Beginning & intermediate students meet Mon. eve or Sat. full day. Advanced students meet Sun. eve. Call the instructor, Teddy Primack at 301-441-8462 for class schedule. Full day class R: \$45, NR: \$55 + mat. fee, 3 basket series R: \$125, NR: \$135, + mat. fee.

Tapestry Rug Weaving Workshops: GAVA is planning 3 or 4 day workshops which will teach students how to weave rag rugs using different tapestry techniques. Please call for the workshop schedule and more information. 301-441-3859.

Sunday Ceramics: Learn to create hand built and wheel thrown pottery. Su/1:30-3:30pm Ceramic Studio. 5/2-8/15/12wks. R: \$115; NR: \$125. Instructor: Peter Holden

Pottery Form & Technique: Throwing techniques will be evaluated and specific problem areas targeted with problem solving strategies offered. Sa/9-12am/ Cer. Stu./ 3/6-5/1. 5 wks. Meets every other wk. R: \$115; NR: \$125. Instructor: Liz Lescault

Tile Making: Create glazed ceramic tiles for your home learning texture, relief and repeated patterns. Tu/7-9pm /Cer. Stu. Continuing session: 5/4-7/20/ 12 wks. R: \$115; NR: \$125. Instructor: Katie Scott-Childress

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From left: Jim Fenton as William, Lord Hastings; Kevin Inouye as Richard; Andy Greenleaf as Edward; Tracy Mulligan as Buckingham; and John Brahm as Catesby in the Arts Center's "Son of York."

GAC's Roses Bloom in Son of York

by Dennis Jelalian

Family troubles? Inlaws bugging you? Tired of political intrigue? Sick of sex at the seat of power? Come to 15th century England at the Greenbelt Arts Center and see how things really were in the good old days!

The Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) just opened Katherine Dubois' play, *Son of York*, a delightful spoof of the English War of the Roses.

(Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by this sun of York.... sun of York.... sun of York.... get it?)

This wacky play stands history on its head. To be sure, there's the wimpy Henry VI who falls down the stairs and breaks his neck. And there's his wife, Margaret of Anjou, one of the world's great shrews. But somehow the stories and the characters aren't quite as history paints them. Rogues, knaves, good guys, queens and flirts get promoted, demoted, exiled, sent on wild goose chases, or slaughtered by accident or on purpose and/or

for all the wrong reasons — all with comic effect.

Andy Greenleaf is credible as the capable but vain King Edward IV stumbling through life on his good looks and his many female conquests. His brother, Richard Duke of Gloucester (later Richard III) is amiably played by Kevin Inouye. Richard is usually considered a great villain, but here, he means well but everything goes wrong anyway, again with comic results.

Lloyd Rawley turns in a fine performance as the third brother, the inept and whiny George, Duke of Clarence.

This trio of stooges blunders along steamrolling over history to everyone's delight.

Tanya Badgley is formidable as the Lancastrian battle axe, Lady Margaret Beaufort.

The talented Laura Anne Fisher turns in a good but too brief performance as Ann Neville, who is alternatively witty, flirtatious, and tragic. She has a brief mad scene reminiscent of Ophelia.

Tom Zanner and Trix Whitehall (reprising her role as Edith) are enjoyable as the earthy peasants who manage to survive all the political turmoil.

Heather Martin plays the peasant girl (raised to lady-in-waiting and not quite fitting). Martin has a sharp knack for comedy and a rubber face perfect for comedy. But her constant mugging and changing facial expressions did not serve her character.

Penny Martin makes a too brief appearance as Margaret of Anjou, the woman we love to hate.

The delight of the show is the irrepressible Jennifer Rapp as the flirtatious and always available Jane Shore. She electrifies the stage and reminds us what comedy is all about.

Oh, don't worry about the history! Go see it, and laugh anyway!

In the Arts Center's production of the prequel *York 8*, Lancaster 6 a few years ago, Trix Whitehall and Ben Fisher played the peasant couple. Tom Zanner dedicated his performance in *Son of York* to the memory of Ben Fisher, whose role he assumes in this production. Ben was very talented and funny and deserves to be remembered. Ben would be proud of Tom's performance.

It makes sense!

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From l. to r., top: Alain Otárola (translator); John Engels (editor); Jeff Sauder (computer programmer); Anyr Tazi (social worker); Allita Irby (organizational development specialist); Tim Edwards (property manager). Middle: Karen Garbrick (computer systems analyst); Lynn Garbrick (retired D.C. firefighter); Victoria Dubitsky (home health care provider); Philip Tazi (educator, PG County schools); Bill "Ozzie" Osborne (Uniforms). Front: Anne Sauder (administrative assistant); Christy Osborne (student, Seton); Pam Hand (retired veterinarian); Eileen Osborne (nurse).

It makes sense to annex Parkside!

Vote ☒ Yes on Tuesday, March 9

Graduation Incident Fallout Leads to Criminal Charges

by Elaine Skolnik

The fallout from crowd control problems at last June's Greenbelt Middle School's graduation ceremony at Eleanor Roosevelt High School has cost a Greenbelt police officer his regular "police powers." Officer John Rogers, a nine-and-a-half year member of the department, was suspended on February 24 with pay and reassigned to administrative duties until further notice. This action followed an official charge of second-degree assault brought against him in Circuit Court by the Prince George's County State's Attorney's office. The victim named in the charge against Rogers is James Kizer, a cameraman with WRC TV Channel 4, who was filming the event.

No date has been set for trial in the Circuit Court. If convicted, Rogers faces up to \$2,500 in fines and a maximum of 10 years in prison.

The assignment to the Circuit Court is seen by those familiar with the case as unusual. Defined as "simple assault" or "misdemeanor," second-degree assault is normally heard in District Court. According to Rogers' attorney, James Papirmeister, in eliminating the District Court stage, the State's Attorney has denied Rogers his full rights to due process. Responding to this charge, Paula Burr, spokeswoman for the State's Attorney's office, said that "it is the State's Attorney who decides which court to file a case in."

History
At the ceremonies on June 15, 1998, crowd control measures were called for by the Fire Marshall after school offi-

cials and security personnel became alarmed at the unexpected overflow crowd numbering about 1,000 to 1,300 parents and friends of eighth grade graduates. This number, which far exceeded the capacity of Roosevelt's 850-seat auditorium, presented safety and fire hazards.

With people crowding into the auditorium aisles and blocking exits, school and security personnel closed the door against others who wished to enter. Unable to control the crowd, they called for help and reinforcements from the Greenbelt Police Department, the Prince George's County Fire Department, and the Sheriff's Office. The overflow crowd, upset and frustrated when they could not see the graduation from the auditorium and unhappy about being sent to the cafeteria, were then escorted out of the building. During this process of moving people away from exits and entrances, a confrontation occurred between the crowd and police, including the incident involving officer Rogers and cameraman Kizer, who in the melee fell to the ground. Kizer suffered a broken collar bone.

According to Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze, in a criminal investigation report, school officials had asked the police to have the news crew leave the school. The crew was complying, according to Craze, but, when officers were then requested to move the crew still further back from the building

entrance toward the parking lot, PFC Rogers came into "physical contact" with Kizer, who claims that Rogers assaulted him.

In the report Rogers denies the charge. He claims instead that in carrying out his duty, he had announced his presence and, while he was attempting to touch Kizer on the elbow to get his attention, Kizer reacted and lost his balance. While Rogers was trying to break Kizer's fall, they both fell to the ground.

This information was included in the report prepared by the Greenbelt Police Department's Criminal Investigation unit. Chief Craze emphasized that in order "to ensure objectivity," his department had initially contacted the Maryland State Police to conduct the investigation; however, the request was denied. Craze said a negative response was also received from the Prince George's County Police

Department and a request to the State's Attorney's office was also not responded to.

Investigation

Only then did the Greenbelt Police Department undertake the criminal investigation. Help in enhancing the video filmed by Kizer was provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. According to the criminal investigation report, the enhancement showed that PFC Rogers announced his presence to Kizer but the video does not show "how the physical contact occurred." However, the report states that both men were in some degree of physical contact.

In conclusion, the report states that: (1) based on "conflicting information" from witnesses "there is inconclusive evidence to support a criminal charge against PFC Rogers" and (2) the case has been "hampered" by legal counsel for Kizer and a Mr. Handly, a WRC

reporter on the scene, for not allowing either man to be interviewed. According to the report, "An incident cannot be properly investigated" when the person initiating the claim refuses the opportunity to be interviewed.

Chief Craze said the Police Department deferred to the State's Attorney's Office for placement of a charge if it were deemed appropriate based on the conflicting statements of eye witnesses, half of whom supported the officer's version of the events and half who believed that an assault had occurred.

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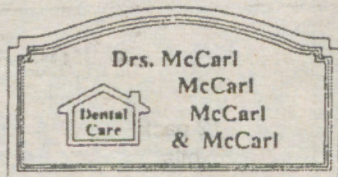
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ANALYSIS

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side, Parkside is distant from any of the other developments in Greenbelt. It is on the other side of Greenbelt Park on Good Luck Road, near Parkdale High School. If Parkside were annexed to the city, it would be inconvenient for city crews to service and maintain it — they would have to travel extra minutes and extra miles to get there. Extra minutes and extra miles will make doing maintenance in Parkside a little more costly than other places in the city.

Although some other parts of the city may be farther distant by road from the police and public works facilities, they are contiguous to other developments in the city and, like it or not, they are already a part of the city. While the possibility is somewhat remote, there could be a delay of a few minutes in emergency police response to an existing area of the city because an officer is at Parkside, if it were annexed. However, that needed officer could as easily be in another place remote from where the call is.

Too Big?

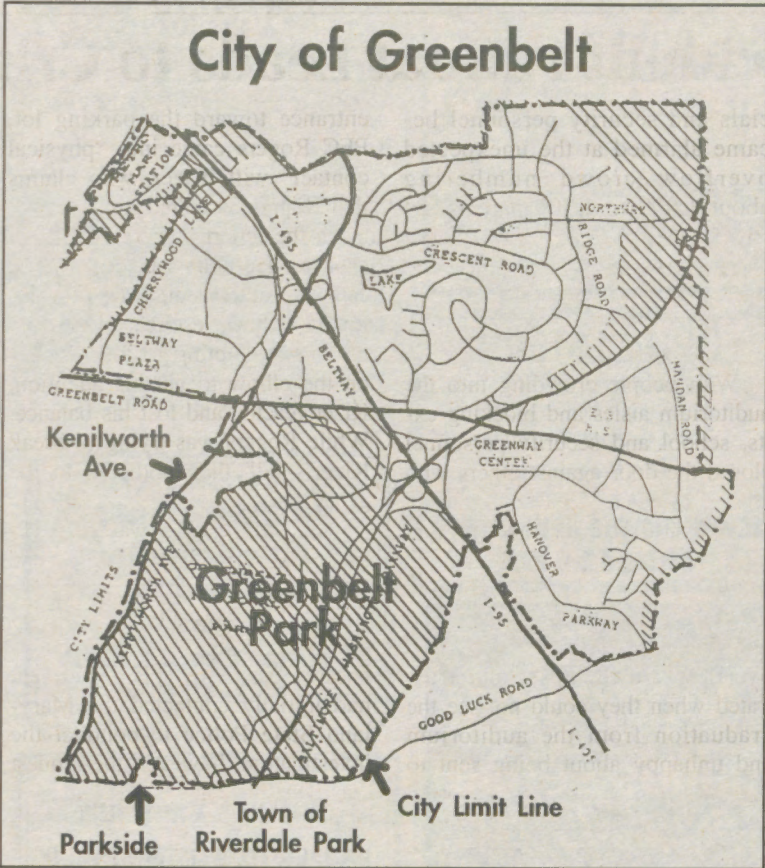
And, if you feel that Greenbelt is already too big, as some do, Parkside would make it a teeny bit bigger. But don't think that annexation will encourage more development or more annexations. There just is not much land left around here to be developed, and whatever is

left that is privately held will be developed whether or not Parkside is annexed.

Also, each annexation is a case by itself. Many areas adjacent to Greenbelt could have requested annexation but have never wanted to — for example, Westchester Park, Good Luck Estates, Dresden Green and Madison Hill, the area that recently chose to be annexed to Riverdale Park. It is unusual for a group of homeowners to seek annexation because annexation means higher taxes.

Two irrelevant issues I have heard tossed about hopefully will not be the basis for voters' judgements at the referendum. One is to vote "no" to punish the developers of Parkside for developing land that should be part of Greenbelt Park. The developers are long gone, never sought city annexation and could care less about what happens to Parkside now.

The other is to oppose annexation as a means of punishing the majority of city council who voted on this issue without giving sufficient time for public input. If you're mad at councilmembers, fine — don't vote for them the next time they are up for election.



But there has been plenty of public input into the annexation issue now, and your vote should be based on the merits of that issue, not something irrelevant.

Your Call

In the final analysis, however, it is up to each reader who can vote to decide what are the important issues and to vote as he or she may see

fit. For that decision to count, however, it must be registered at the election polls on Tuesday, March 9. Please don't disappoint all those Parksidians and their friends who have worked so hard to become a part of the city, or all those opponents who worked equally or harder to make certain that the decision would be made by the voters and not the city council.

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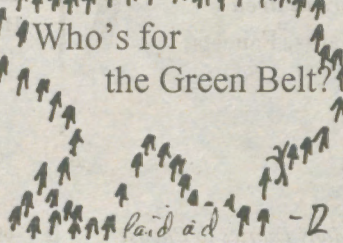
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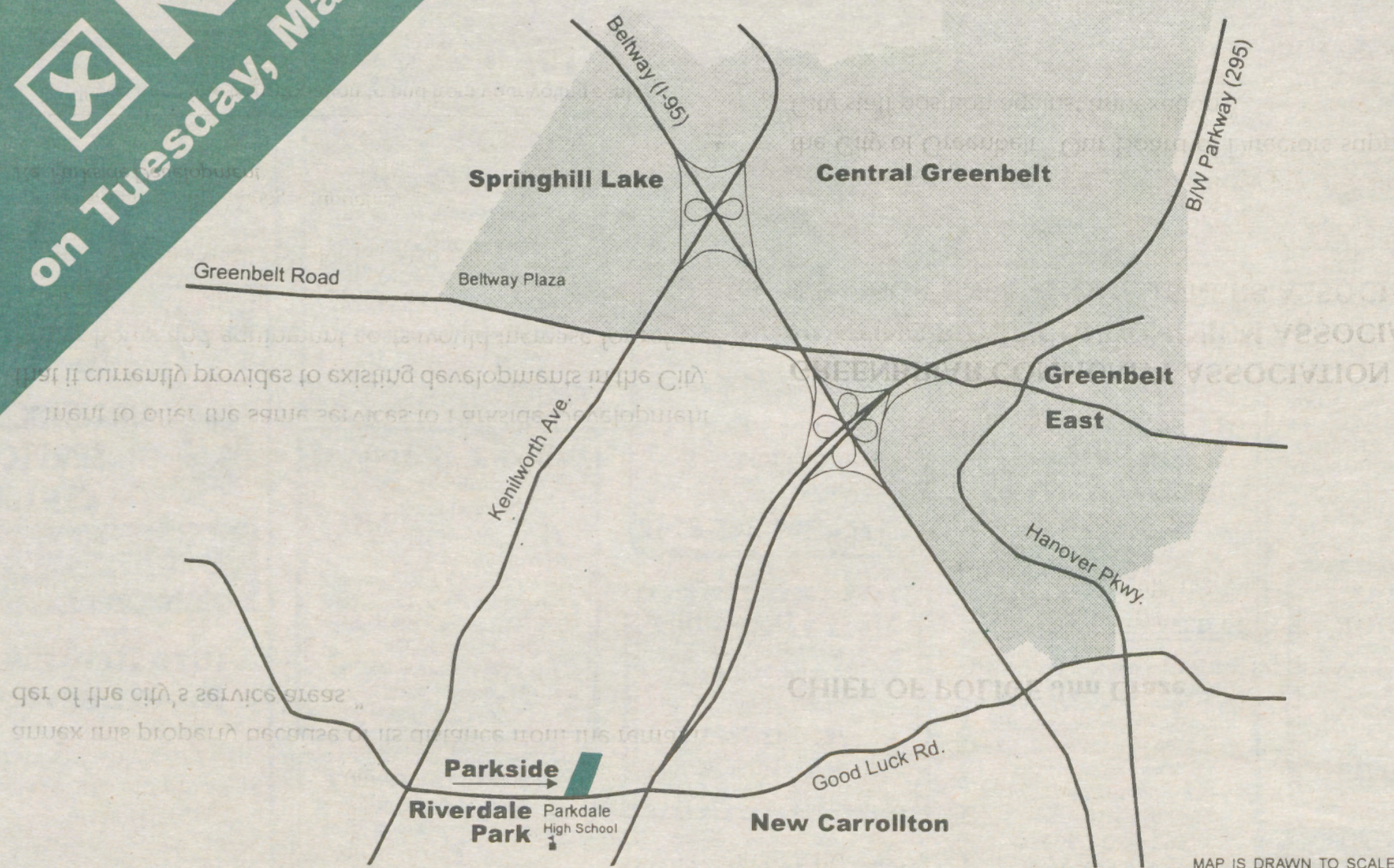
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"I HEAR AND AM FLATTERED BY the comments of Parkside Homeowners about their desire to be members of the Greenbelt community and am sorry they may have been misinformed about the subdivision's location. However, from a service provision point of view it does not make sense to annex this property because of its distance from the remainder of the city's service areas."

*Memorandum to City Council, June 18, 1998
 Subject: Petition for Annexation from Parkside Homeowners Association*

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"IT WOULD BE INCONVENIENT for the Public Works Department to offer the same services to Parkside Development that it currently provides to existing developments in the City. Labor hours and equipment costs would increase for refuse and recycling collections, snow removal, and street repairs for this development simply because of the location."

*Memorandum to City Manager (undated)
 Re: Parkside Development*

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*Memorandum to City Manager, May 21, 1997
 Subject: Parkside Annexation*

CHIEF OF POLICE Jim Craze

"HOWEVER, DUE TO ITS ISOLATED GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION from the rest of Greenbelt, response time to calls and routine patrol may be affected."

*Memorandum to City Manager, May 23, 1997
 Ref: Parkside Annexation*

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Letters to City Council, July 24, 1998, Aug. 31, 1998, and July 22, 1998, respectively

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